## MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE

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Drug abuse is an increasing problem facing our county, state and our nation and the future of our state is in the hands of our youth.

We recognize the value of early training in building character and the importance of educating our youth about the dangers of alcohol, narcotics, and tobacco and the responsibility of parents, teachers, and counselors to guide and instruct our young people; and

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and its branches, the Youth Temperance Council and its branches, The Youth Temperance Council and the Loyal Temperance Legion make a special effort during Youth Temperance Education Week to educate and inform junior and senior high school students about the harmful effects of alcohol, narcotics and tobacco.

**THEREFORE, I MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaim the week of **April 18 - 24, 2004** as "**YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK**".

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YBB:jar/Youth Temperance Education Week 2004

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